



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2851

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kazuhiko MISHIMA

Application No.: 09/986,014

Filed: November 7, 2001

For: SCAN TYPE PROJECTION EXPOSURE  
APPARATUS AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING :  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Official Action dated October 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.116: